

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1 and 2 as shown below in the detailed listing of all claims which are, or were, in this application:

1. (Currently amended) A plunger intended for an inserter for an intrauterine device with a T-body, wherein the plunger has

- a first end and a second end, and
- a first dimension, which is the longitudinal direction of the plunger, and
- the length of which plunger in its longitudinal direction is substantially larger than the diameter of the cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction, and
- the cross-section of which plunger is substantially circular, and
- ~~through which~~ the plunger has an opening ~~has been arranged~~ in its longitudinal direction ~~so~~ such that the longitudinal axis of the opening is substantially the same as the longitudinal axis of the plunger,

wherein the opening is at the first end of the plunger ~~is arranged to expand~~ and expands in a direction perpendicular to the direction of the longitudinal axis to ~~form~~ define a tip portion, so

that the tip portion has at least one surface, which along at least a portion of the length of the tip portion turns at least 35° in relation to a first plane in parallel with the longitudinal axis, wherein said at least one surface turns also at least 35° in relation to a plane that is perpendicular to said direction of the longitudinal axis, along at least a portion of the length of the tip portion, such that said at least one surface will turn an intrauterine device having a T-body from an incorrect position into a correct position for positioning said intrauterine device within said plunger as the intrauterine device is being retracted into position within said plunger.

2. (Currently amended) A plunger according to claim 1, wherein said at least one surface turns 90° in relation to the first plane and 90° in relation to the plane ~~at an angle~~ that is perpendicular to said direction of the longitudinal axis.

3. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 1, wherein the tip portion has two surfaces.

4. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 3, wherein said two surfaces form a surface pair.

5. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 4, wherein the surfaces forming the surface pair of said surface pair are mirror images of each other in relation to a second plane in parallel with the longitudinal axis, whereby this second plane is perpendicular to said first plane.

6. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 1, wherein it has in addition at least one surface, which is substantially in parallel with said first plane.

7. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 1, wherein the tip portion has four surfaces.

8. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 7, wherein said four surfaces form two surface pairs, which are mirror images of each other in relation to said first plane in parallel with the longitudinal axis.

9. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 8, wherein in at least one surface pair the surfaces forming the surface pair are mirror images of each other in relation to a second plane in parallel with the longitudinal axis, whereby the second plane is perpendicular to said first plane.

10. (Previously presented) A plunger according to claim 8, wherein said surface pairs are connected with each other.